

YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley

School Age Programs

Code of Conduct

The code of conduct for the YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley School age programs defines expectations for all participants to ensure that all participants are safe and to reduce disciplinary problems. A disciplinary problem is defined as one in which a child is hampering the smooth flow of the program by either requiring constant one on one attention: is inflicting physical or emotional harm on other children: is physically or verbally abusing staff or is otherwise unable to conform to the rules and guidelines of the program.

1. Check in to the YMCA School Age program upon arrival to the site.
 - a. By parent or straight from school
2. Do not bring personal belongings to program
 - a. Exception is swim items when needed for Branch Child Care
 - b. Exception of school materials for before and/or after school child care
3. Do not bring any electronic devices (no cell phones, tablets, laptops, smart watches etc..)
 - a. Exception is school issue chromebook that maybe brought out during homework time in our Before and Afterschool program
4. Remain seated and quiet during roll call and announcements. Answer only for myself.
5. Follow all YMCA School Age program rules
6. Follow all instructions given by the YMCA program staff
7. Respect all other children and the YMCA staff at all times
8. Respect all YMCA program and park or business supplies, equipment and property
9. Help in cleaning up after myself in all activities
10. Never leave the YMCA program area or site or assigned group without permission from a YMCA program staff member
11. Follow the Time Out instructions of the YMCA Program staff

For each code of conduct violation there may be a 5-15 minute Time out, up to 3 Timeouts per day. Parents will be called to pick up any participant that receives more than 3 Time outs. Any child who physically harms another child or a staff member, parents will be called to pick up their child. If there are constant disciplinary problems the child will be dismissed from programming permanently, this is at the discretion of the Executive Director of child care.